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Pilgrim's Retreat
Walkersville, Maryland
Private

1820's
Joseph Stauffer

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure was built by Joseph Stauffer in the 1820's. The land on which the structure sits is part of two land tracts, Abraham's Offering and the Dulaney Lot owned by attorney, Daniel Dulaney, before the Revolutionary War.

The principal facade of the structure is five bays wide. Occupying the second bay is the main entrance consisting of a replaced wooden door topped by a three light transom. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 original windows with wooden sashes framed by original wooden louvered shutters. A one bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by four wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof.

The structure is laid in Flemish bond brick. Flat arches decorate all windows of the structure. The entire structure rests upon a stone rubble foundation and is covered by asbestos shingles.

Pilgrim's Retreat is significant as a Flemish bond structure serving as a farmhouse in an area where common bond brick structures are the typical residences. The house is significant also due to its association with several prominent citizens of the Frederick County area.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Pilgrim's Retreat

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
East Side of Crum Road

CITY, TOWN
Walkersville

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6 M 58/P 62

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Lenora Kling

Telephone #: 845-6255

STREET & NUMBER
Crum Road

CITY, TOWN
Walkersville

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21763

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 897
Folio #: 418

STREET & NUMBER
North Court Street

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure, faces south on the east side of Crum Road.

The principal facade is five bays wide. Occupying the second bay is the main entrance. It consists of a replaced wooden door topped by three light transom. A second entrance is located in the fourth bay in the frame addition, a closed porch constructed by Roger L. Kling, the husband of the owner, in the 1940's. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 original windows with wooden sashes framed by wooden louvered shutters.

A one bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by four wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof. Below the roofline is a plain boxed cornice.

The frame addition to the east side of the house was once a two story open porch. The porch was closed in the 1940's by the present owners late husband.

The facade of the structure is laid in Flemish bond brick. The side and rear are laid in Flemish bond brick as well. Flat arches decorate all windows on both the first and second floors. The entire structure rests upon a stone rubble foundation. The structure is covered with replaced asbestos shingles. Two double brick chimneys rise from the structure; one from the east gable and one from the west gable end. Beneath the roofline on the facade is a plain boxed cornice with return. A stepped brick cornice lies beneath the roof in the rear portion of the house.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure was built in the 1820's by Joseph Stauffer. He resided on this farm named Pilgrim's Retreat until the time of his death. The farm and buildings were purchased by Simon W. Stauffer, son of Joseph Stauffer in 1845.[1] Though the property was owned by Simon Stauffer, the house and outbuildings were occupied by Joseph Stauffer until his death. The tract on which the house sits is part of the tract called Abraham's Offering and part of Dulaney's Lot, a large land tract owned by attorney Daniel Dulaney, before the Revolutionary War.

Solomon Crum, a prominent citizen of the Walkersville area purchased the property in 1904.[2] It was named Grassmere at this time. He retained the property until his death when it passed to the heirs; one, Lenora A. Kling, owning it to the present day.

Pilgrim's Retreat is significant as a Flemish bond brick structure in a rural setting occupied for the most part by common bond brick farmhouses. Its significance also lies in its association with a number of prominent citizens of both the Mount Pleasant and Walkersville districts of Frederick County.

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[1]Frederick County Land Records, Liber W.B.T. 2; Folio 161.

[2]Ibid., Liber S.T.H. 265; Folio 353.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 136 acres, 25 perches

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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NAME / TITLE
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ORGANIZATION
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE
10/19/79

STREET & NUMBER
12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE
694-1063

CITY OR TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

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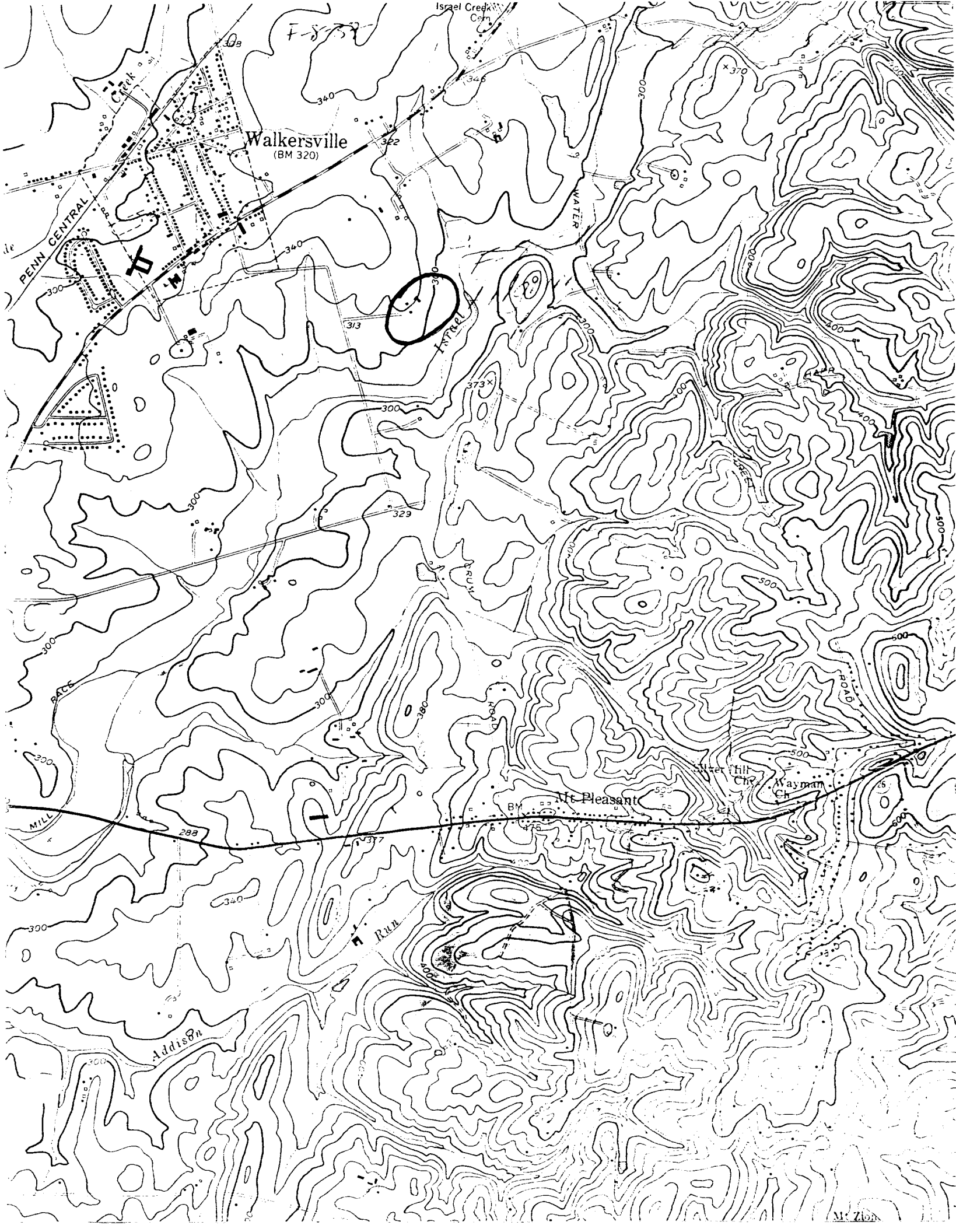

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Walkersville
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